

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF GARRISON- QUINCY-KY-O-HEIGHTS WATER DISTRICT FOR A RATE ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)))))	CASE NO. 2021-00094
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ORDER

On July 26, 2021, Garrison-Quincy-Ky-O-Heights Water District (Garrison District) filed with the Commission its comments in response to Commission Staff's (Staff) July 13, 2021 report (Staff Report). In its response, Garrison District amended its application to request an increase in its sewer rates of 45.00 percent, an increase in its water rates of 12.80 percent increase, and a water loss reduction surcharge of \$1.73 per month for each active meter.

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Within 14 days from the date of this Order, Garrison District shall publish a one-time notice following the requirements of 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5, of the sewer rates, water rates, and water loss surcharge as reflected in Garrison District's July 26, 2021 comments to the Staff Report. The customer notice shall be formatted as set forth in the Appendix to this Order.
2. Garrison District shall provide proof of publication of the notice to the Commission no later than 20 days from the date of this Order. The Commission directs

Garrison District to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission.

3. If the Commission does not receive any written requests for intervention or a hearing in this matter within 30 days of publication of new rates, this case shall stand submitted to the Commission for decision based upon the existing record.

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

By the Commission

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ATTEST:


Executive Director

Case No. 2021-00094

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2021-00094 DATED SEP 02 2021

NOTICE

On March 2, 2021, the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) accepted for filing Garrison-Quincy-Ky-O-Heights Water District's (Garrison District) application requesting to increase its revenue from water sales by \$96,267, an approximate increase of 18.56 percent; to increase its revenue from sewer service by \$32,236, an approximate increase of 35.00 percent; and a water loss reduction surcharge of \$1.73 per month for each active meter. Garrison District amended its application to request an approximate increase in water revenues of 12.80 percent; an approximate increase in sewer revenues of 45.00 percent; and a water loss reduction surcharge of \$1.73 per month for each active meter. Garrison District requests the PSC approve its amended revenue requirements and that Garrison District be allowed to implement the revised rates as follows:

Monthly Water Rates									
Gallons per Month			Current Rates per Gallon	Gallons per Month			Requested Rates per Gallon	\$ Change	% Change
5/8- x 3/4-Inch Meter									
First	2,000	Gallons - Min. Bill	\$ 20.50	First	2,000	Gallons - Min. Bill	\$ 23.12	\$ 2.62	12.78%
Next	3,000	Gallons	\$ 0.00805	Next	3,000	Gallons	\$ 0.00908	\$ 0.0010	12.80%
Next	5,000	Gallons	\$ 0.00673	Next	5,000	Gallons	\$ 0.00759	\$ 0.0009	12.78%
Over	10,000	Gallons	\$ 0.00532	Over	10,000	Gallons	\$ 0.00600	\$ 0.0007	12.78%
1-Inch Meter									
First	10,000	Gallons - Min. Bill	\$ 78.30	First	10,000	Gallons - Min. Bill	\$ 88.33	\$ 10.03	12.81%
Over	10,000	Gallons	\$ 0.00532	Over	10,000	Gallons	\$ 0.00600	\$ 0.0007	12.78%
2-Inch Meter									
First	50,000	Gallons - Min. Bill	\$ 291.10	First	50,000	Gallons - Min. Bill	\$ 328.31	\$ 37.21	12.78%
Next	50,000	Gallons	\$ 0.00532	Next	50,000	Gallons	\$ 0.00600	\$ 0.0007	12.78%
Bulk Water									
All Purchases			\$ 0.00868	All Purchases			\$ 0.00979	\$ 0.0011	12.79%
Wholesale Customers									
First	2,000	Gallons - Min. Bill	\$ 0.00200	First	2,000	Gallons - Min. Bill	\$ 0.00200	\$ -	0.00%
Over	2,000	Gallons	\$ 0.00200	Over	2,000	Gallons	\$ 0.00200	\$ -	0.00%
Water Loss Reduction Surcharge - per month for each active meter							\$ 1.73	N/A	N/A

Monthly Sewer Rates									
Gallons per Month			Current Rates per Gallon	Gallons per Month			Requested Rates per Gallon	\$ Change	% Change
All Customers									
First	2,000	Gallons - Min. Bill	\$ 22.00000	First	2,000	Gallons - Min. Bill	\$ 31.90000	\$ 9.9000	45.00%
Over	2,000	Gallons	\$ 0.01100	Over	2,000	Gallons	\$ 0.01595	\$ 0.0050	45.00%

Average Bill Comparisons

Monthly Bill Comparison - Water Customer Only					
	Average Monthly Usage	Current Rates Average Bill	Requested Rates Average Bill	\$ Change	% Change
Average Bill: 5/8- x 3/4-Inch Meter	4,000	\$ 36.60	\$ 41.28	\$ 4.68	12.79%
Water Loss Reduction Surcharge			1.73	1.73	N/A
Total Water Only Bill		\$ 36.60	\$ 43.01	\$ 6.41	17.51%

Monthly Bill Comparison - Water and Sewer Customer					
	Average Monthly Usage	Current Rates Average Bill	Requested Rates Average Bill	\$ Change	% Change
Average Bill: 5/8- x 3/4-Inch Meter - Water	4,000	\$ 36.60	\$ 41.28	\$ 4.68	12.79%
Average Bill: Sewer Service	4,000	44.00	63.80	19.80	45.00%
Total Bill Water and Sewer Service		\$ 80.60	\$ 105.08	\$ 24.48	30.37%

This filing may be examined at the offices of Garrison District located at 284 Murphys Lane, Garrison, KY 41141.

This filing may also be examined on the PSC website at <https://psc.ky.gov/> and after the state of emergency has lifted and government offices are open to the public, at the offices of the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday–Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A copy of the PSC Staff Report can be found at the following address:

https://psc.ky.gov/pscscf/2021%20Cases/2021-00094/20210713_STAFF_REPORT.pdf

Any person may submit comments on the proposed request no later than 30 days after the date of publication of customer notice. Comments shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Comments may also be submitted by electronic mail to psc.info@ky.gov. If the Commission does not receive any request for intervention or hearing in this matter within 30 days after the date of publication of this customer notice, the Commission will proceed to render a decision in the matter.

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